

Marked-Up Version of Specification Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, please delete

"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, entitled "Method Allocation Scheme for Maintaining Server Load Balancers Services in a High Throughput Environment" (Attorney Docket No. 062891.0523)."

and insert therefore

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/742,604, filed December 21, 2000, entitled "Preallocation of Client Network Address Translation Addresses for Client-Server Networks. This application also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/781,522, filed February 8, 2001, entitled "Method Allocation Scheme for Maintaining Server Load Balancers Services in a High Throughput Environment" (Attorney Docket No. 062891.0523).--